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50c Poreal Shirt Waist at.....	39c
\$1.75 ladies fine Poreal Wrappers with yokes and trimmings at.....	65c
75c ladies all silk Neck Ties with fringe at.....	59c
50c Polly Belts at.....	22c
85c ladies gray Linen Skirts trimmed with braid at.....	65c
\$1.75 ladies fine Poreal Wrappers with yokes and trimmings at.....	1 25
See our ladies fine tailor made shoes, per pair.....	2 50
\$1.00 ladies Oxfords at.....	75c
\$1.50 men's fine dress shoes, black or tan at.....	2 75
75c ladies Sallors with quills at.....	45c
\$1.50 Ladies Dressed Sallors, something stylish at.....	98c
25c Ladies plain white sallors at.....	15c
\$1.00 Boys' two-piece suits at.....	69c
\$3.50 Boys' latest 3-piece suits, ages 3 to 8 years, at.....	2 50
25c Boys' Knee pants at.....	15c
85c Men's silk front shirts—ask to see them—at.....	59c
50c Men's Poreal shirts at.....	25c
22c per yard matting, (long as it lasts).....	14c
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BRYAN. TEXAS.

The Eagle only 40c

GREAT BOER VICTORY

General Dewet Deal a Decisive Blow to the British.

SIX HUNDRED SLAIN.

Captured Nine Hundred British With Twelve Wagons and That too With Slight Loss—Plumer also Badly Whipped.

London, April 11.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday General Dewet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerksfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dated April 10 from Lorenzo Marquez:

"The Netherland Railway company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting on this the Daily Mail remarks:

"There is a Meerksfontein about five and a half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but if the report be true, this can hardly be the place."

Saturday's fight near Mafeking was conducted on Colonel Plumer's side under great difficulties, being in the proximity of the Boer laagers, whence reinforcements could be promptly sent to the burghers and there was little cover available for the British when the fight began, the plain being but sparsely wooded, and the railway embankment, the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men behaved gallantly however, and the officers were unexceptionally conspicuous in the affair.

With the exception of a few rounds fired by a British Maxim gun at Ramatlabama, the fire on both sides was entirely by rifles. Half of the British officers were more or less seriously wounded.

Colonel Plumer's wound was in his right arm. His horse was shot. Colonel Boddie and Captain Rolt were wounded. Colonel Plumer's orderly is missing. Sergeant Major Manning of the Fifth dragoon guards, who took up the duties of orderly, did excellent work.

Captain Fred Crowe was shot dead while covering the retreat of others.

Captain McLaren was severely wounded and Lieutenant Milligan was slightly wounded.

REPORT FROM ROBERTS.

He Does Not Tell of the Recent Victories of the Boers.

London, April 11.—General Roberts wired the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday as follows:

"The enemy has been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is holding out bravely and have inflicted a serious loss on the Boers. Major Spriggs of the Cape mounted rifles was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet. Troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragoon guards, under Lieutenant Wetherly, which has been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely."

As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverses on Sunday at Meerksfontein the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, as Meerksfontein, in any message, is located near Brandfort, and in another located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it, but it will be associated in the public mind with his lack of success. Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack and possibly Gatacre having arrived an hour and a half too late to the rescue of the Reddersburg force may have decided his return. Rundle seemingly succeeds Gatacre and according to a dispatch from Bloemfontein the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

It is learned that the Boer government have formally notified Portugal they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portu-

gal remains to be seen, though best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

Attacked by Boers.

Ladysmith, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One naval 4.7 inch gun replied to the Boers who have again placed a "Long Tom" in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling the British they were drilling and one private was killed and another wounded before the soldiers could be withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a 100-pounder and shells fell all over the British camps. After a three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the burghers cleared from the kopje on the right when British shells lit on the spot occupied by their gun.

Another command was seen moving toward the British left apparently with an intention of flanking them but British shells forced them to retire. British advance pickets continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported. In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored a body of Boers are gathered southwest of Elandslaagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British lines of communication. General Clery directed today's operations. General Buller visited Elandslaagte.

Believed to Be Reichmann.

London, April 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News asserts that the Reichmann, who is credited with having led the Boers at Kornpruit, is certainly the American military attaché, Captain Carl Reichmann.

Lays to Consult Commission.

Brussels, April 11.—Dr. Leyds has left Brussels to confer with the Boer peace commissioners.

British Loss.

Aliwal North, April 11.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener Tuesday was 11 killed and 41 wounded. Fighting was resumed today. The British are holding their own well.

All Boers Go to St. Helena.

Simontown, April 11.—Owing to the unfavorable conditions of keeping the Boer prisoners here the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay. Sickness among them is abating.

Roberts Getting Severe.

Colesberg, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Gen. Roberts has proclaimed a warning to Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

SEVERE COLD WAVE.

Temperature Falls from 15 to 30 Degrees in the Northwest.

Chicago, April 11.—The whole west and southwest, including the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, are experiencing series of rain and snowstorms, accompanied by temperatures ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below normal, with heavy frosts over a large section of the wheat belt. At Denver early this morning the thermometer registered 8 above and at Dodge City, Kas., 18 above.

According to the United States weather bureau the storms are continuation of recent cloudbursts that caused the disaster at Austin, Tex., and the swollen country streams reported from all over the west. Several minor washouts have occurred, but so far the railroads have not experienced serious trouble.

Macrum's Charges Investigated.

Washington, April 11.—United States Consul Hay at Pretoria has responded to an inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay replied that after a careful search he has failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support the case. The consul reports that there is absolutely no interference so far as he has been able to ascertain with any of the official communications either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department and the consulate.

Was a Friend of Lincoln.

New York, April 11.—Eliphalet Wood, who was a trusted friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Irvington, N. Y., aged 81 years. He gained a fortune from large lumber mills in Michigan. Mr. Wood was in Chicago during the civil war and worked actively to secure ship volunteers, being a member of the committee which advanced nearly \$100,000 for this purpose.

Immigrants Coming Through Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Seventy-nine Russian immigrants, men, women and children, have arrived at Juarez, Mex., and have applied for admission into the

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The Bryan Grocery Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN B. MIKE.)

Give us a liberal share of your business this month. We will supply your wants with the best goods and make every possible effort to please you. TELEPHONE 40.

THE BRYAN GROCERY CO.,

Tom A. Searcy, Manager.

United States. They came via Vera Cruz. A few weeks ago the first party of 33 were admitted here and others were then expected to follow. It is believed the rigid inspection on the Atlantic coast sent them this way. They are going to Oklahoma.

Farmer Drowned Himself.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 11.—Andrew Newman, a prosperous farmer residing in Clarke county, Missouri, committed suicide by drowning. His body was lying face downward in a pond on his farm, in which the water was only 16 inches deep. Despondency over illhealth is ascribed as the cause for the deed.

Fireman Killed.

Tyler, Tex., April 11.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the International and Great Northern railroad here in which the fireman, J. J. Lyons, was instantly killed. He was buried several feet in the coal from the engine tender and it took over three hours of hard labor to recover the body. Engineer B. F. Eckerman's leg was broken in two cases.

"Gettin' Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY

Guarantees to do strictly first-class work promptly and at reasonable prices. We cheerfully correct all mistakes when called to our attention. Drop us a postal or phone 141 and we will get your bundle and appreciate your patronage. Two doors south of Exchange hotel.

American Laundry.

BROGDEN'S Livery Stable.

Having purchased the Livery business of Jas. O. Kernole, which is the best equipped stable in Bryan, we are prepared to serve the public at all hours day and night, with

Knobby Rigs of all Kinds,

and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal portion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

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J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.

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Big interest

Is manifested by the ladies of Bryan and vicinity in our NEW Spring Goods. It you have not seen them we cordially invite you to call. We desire to call special attention to our line of wash shirt waists—the largest and prettiest in Bryan. Also to the new line of Krohn & Fecheimer ladies' fine shoes for spring and summer wear—just placed on sale and handled exclusively at

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THURSDAY 12, 1900.

T. S. HENDERSON, SR.

Referring to the death of Mr. T. S. Henderson Sr., which was briefly mentioned in the Eagle yesterday, the Navasota Examiner says in part:

A message was received here Tuesday announcing the death of T. S. Henderson Sr., at Marshall, and his remains were interred in that city yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

Deceased was a little more than 80 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time past. He was born in South Carolina, but spent the better portion of a long and useful life within the borders of Texas. All who knew him recognized in him the character of a true and upright gentleman, which won for him respect and reverence.

He was twice married, and raised a family of prominent and influential sons and daughters, who are: Mrs. J. W. Rodes of Navasota, Mrs. T. C. Fowler and Mrs. G. L. Chandler of Anderson, Miss Ada Henderson of Cameron, Hon. T. S. Henderson Jr., candidate for congress, also of Cameron; Hon. Sam R. Henderson of Bryan, member of the legislature, and Judge Jno. N. Henderson of Austin, judge of the court of criminal appeals.

The young ladies of class No. 7 of the Baptist Sunday school, gave an unusually enjoyable entertainment, introducing vocal and instrumental music and reading, at the home of Miss Marie Adams, for the benefit of the new parsonage fund, last evening.

Money Saved is Money Earned.

Light colored summer goods can easily be dyed a new color by using PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—the only dye that is as easy to use as soap. With the exception of green and purple, none of the colors spot the hands or stain the kettle. Each package dyes either wool, silk, cotton or mixed goods—10 cents. We have

Paas Easter Egg Dyes

In tablets and calico picture papers, "all the colors of the rainbow,"—12 colors—5 cents.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

J G Shelby, Cincinnati; Morris Lange, Cincinnati; F H Taylor, Dallas; E C Gerande, St Louis; L F Faust, Dallas; Ed H Hardin, Waco; H S Dodson, St Louis; G W Huselton, F W Prin, Kansas City; A B Matthews, Chicago; W M Shuter, Westfield, Mass; E R Holland, Houston; O B Kone, Houston; R H Young, Navasota; J A West, St Louis; R S Clower, Chicago; E Steinhart, St Louis; Max Schnitzer, New York; R E Harrison, Cincinnati; Bernard Baer, St Louis.

CENTRAL.

R L Wright, Rockdale; T G Jones, Houston; M P Hays, Dallas; T T Erwin, Hempstead; A A Cox, D Walker, King Walker, Navasota; H Jarvis, Reliance.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon.

Lemps Bottled beer is what you want if you want the best. 109

Penolia Sandwiches, the latest and most elegant delicacy for luncheons. at Kernole's. 111

Before you buy...

Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers Supplies get prices from J. F. Parks who guarantees to make it to your interest to see him. Also the leading



Liveryman

and ready to supply your needs in this line, giving the best service at the lowest prices—

J. F. PARKS,
Bryan, Texas.

porary character. It is intended by Rear Admiral Hichborn when the models are returned to Washington to have permanent repairs made at the Washington navyyard.

Used Coaloil.

Galveston, April 11.—An attempt to revive a fire resulted in an explosion which horribly burned Lizzie Bailey, aged 7, George Bailey, aged 5, and their mother, Mrs. George Bailey here. The little girl died. The others will recover. The house was burned to the ground.

Cavalry Guarding a Mine.

Tucson, Ariz., April 10.—Colonel Kosterlitski of Sonora arrived at the Cobre Grande mine, just below the boundary line with cavalry, having been called to protect the mining property against the Costello faction, which has made several unsuccessful attempts to gain possession of it. The mine is operated by the Green Consolidated company and the Costello crowd, who once held the property, are trying to regain it.

Make Both Yarns and Cloth.

Belton, Tex., April 11.—The stockholders of the Belton cotton mill held a meeting and heard the report of the committee who had returned from a visit to the mills in Alabama and Georgia. It was the original intention of the stockholders to make nothing but yarns, but since the return of the committee the mill will be changed so as to make both yarn and cloth.

For Breach of Promise.

Galveston, April 11.—In the Fifty-Sixth district court judgment was rendered in favor of Sylvia B. Hoffman and against Donald C. Stevenson for \$5000. Plaintiff sued for \$15,000 damages for breach of promise to marry her. Defendant answered by filing a general denial, but did not appear in person or by attorney to defend the suit.

MODELS INJURED.

Those of Warships Going to Paris Exposition Injured on the Way.

Washington, April 11.—Rear Admiral Hichborne, chief naval constructor, has been informed that eleven valuable models of American warships were seriously injured during their transportation from New York to Havre on the converted cruiser Prairie. All the models shipped are valued at \$100,000 and the officers of the Prairie were directed to take special precautions to prevent their injury.

The models, enclosed in glass cases, were packed in wooden boxes and were stowed by the seamen of the Prairie in her hold. Apparently there was improper storage, for during the voyage the rolling and pitching of the ship caused them to shift, and the springing of the wooden walls against the glass broke the latter, and began scratching the models, cut their rigging and otherwise injured them.

The model which is said suffered the greatest damage was that of the Olympia. The models of the gunboat Hancock, the cruisers Columbia, Charleston and Newark, the battleship Illinois, the gunboat Yorktown, the old Kearsarge, the battleship Texas, the monitor Monterey and the cruiser Baltimore were also damaged, the severity of their injuries being indicated by the order in which they are named.

After the models were unpacked the extent of the damage they had suffered was discovered immediately. Assistant Naval Constructor Gilmore, who had fortunately been ordered to Paris, examined the models and reported upon the repairs necessary to put them in proper condition again. At one time it looked as though it would be necessary to send to this country to get workmen to make the necessary repairs, but the French government offered Mr. Gilmore the use of the French shipyard at Cherbourg, which was accepted. The repairs will probably be of a tem-

Housekeepers

are never happier than when through "spring cleaning." We have many adjuncts for the business. As helps we might mention our Household Ammonia, Soap Bark, Benzine, Borax, Carbolic Acid and many other articles for cleaning and disinfecting the house and premises.

Remember our bed bug poison is the best and true to its name, "Kills 'em."

We have also full line Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods and Sporting Goods that we invite you to inspect before you buy. Remember the place to buy your drugs and have your prescriptions filled. Nothing but the very best service offered.

Ben S. Read....

Holy Week Services.

Holy week services at St. Andrews Episcopal Church:

Thursday at 5 p. m.—Subject, "The Holy Communion."

Friday (Good Friday) at 10 a. m.—Subject, "The Cross the Centre of the World's Devotion."

Herbert E. Bowers,
Rector.

EXCURSIONS.

San Antonio—Knights Templars—April 16, 17 and 18 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio; fare \$5. Tickets must be signed and stamped in San Antonio for return on or before April 22. Limited extension will be given return tickets if deposited with agent of terminal line in San Antonio, to allow trip to Mexico.

Houston—H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets as follows: For trains leaving Bryan April 16 3:55 p. m., April 17 3:17 a. m. and April 17 3:55 p. m., limit April 22, fare \$3. For trains leaving Bryan April 19 3:55 p. m., April 20 3:17 a. m., and April 30 3:55 p. m., limit April 21; fare \$1.

Austin—K. of P. Conyention—April 16th and 17th. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Austin via Hempstead; fare \$4.00. Limit April 22.

EASTER

FIXINGS

It isn't unreasonable to suppose that one hundred men in Bryan will indulge in a new hat for Easter—twice that many will come out with a bright new tie. If you are among this number our fine hats and neckwear will interest you.



FIXINGS

There's real merit in the hats and you will like the styles. Here is a great opportunity for every man to discard his old faded winter hat and get a new one for Easter.

BUT HAVE YOU SEEN OUR EASTER NECKWEAR?

No? Well then you have missed the greatest show in town. Don't lose a minute more but come at once.

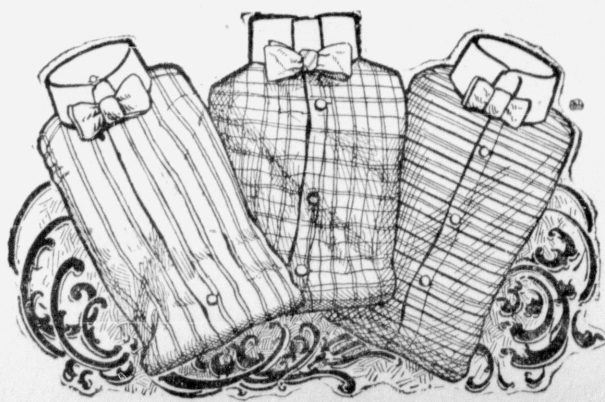
SOCKS TO FIT EVERYONE.

The Florsheim

Shoe is no longer an experiment with us as it has stood the test and pronounced the best." Comes in three prices \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. 10 shine tickets free with each pair.

WE SELL TICKETS GOOD FOR ONE SHINE OR

POLISH FOR 2 1-2 CENTS.

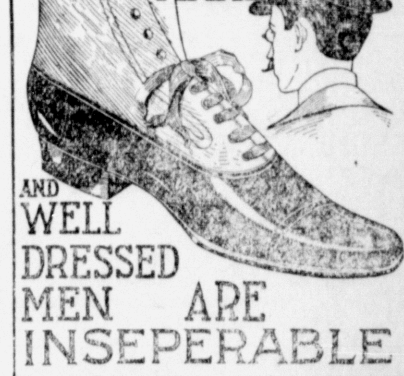


We have received and now have on sale our full spring line of Negligee Shirts, Balbriggan Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders and Hosiery. A few sample Oxfords and Sandals left, sizes 3 to 4, at 25 per cent discount. Yours to please,

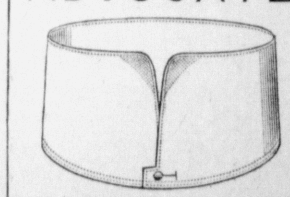
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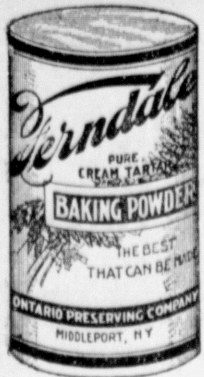
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Fresh shipment of the following Fancy Groceries:

Hansen's cake coloring in all colors
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Try our Penolia Sandwich
Van Camp Pork and Beans.

Remember my line of Roasted Coffees, also our line of Ferndale Goods, and call or 'phone 106 for my prices on anything in my line and I will freely quote same.
Yours to please,

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FREE DELIVERY.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No 1.....12:30 p m
Southbound No 2.....3:55 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:25 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:17 a m

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. F. Parks is visiting in Marlin.

Mrs. W. R. Johnston is visiting in Waco.

C. W. Covington was here from Tabor yesterday.

Dr. Tom Erwin came up from Hempstead yesterday.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on Hempstead saloon. 160f

Judge Hudson went to Roberson county yesterday.

Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. 653tf

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the at the Exposition saloon. 653tf

Mrs. Sam Frost and little daughter returned to Corsicana yesterday.

Four cypress cisterns for sale cheap. Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill. 110 44

Miss Clothier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carr, left for Waxahachie yesterday.

Enamel Photos, card size, 50 cents per dozen. This week at Willis & Coleman's. 132

We will make it to your interest to buy your Easter Eggs and Easter egg dyes of the Bryan Grocery Company. 13

R. H. Young was here from Nvasota yesterday to look over the field and see about the outlook for establishing a steam laundry here.

Since Mr. Jack Steele, the contractor, has been engaged in putting in the new sewerage system at College, the matter has been discussed on the streets here as applied to Bryan. It is said by those in a position to know that a sewerage system can be put in here for \$10,000 and be made to pay 20 per cent on the investment. It would certainly be a great thing for the town.

The norther appears to have been unexpected, and has been rather brisk for this season of the year. It effectually checked the rain for the present, however, and in this respect at least has been advantageous.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a cake sale Saturday at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Derden from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and an Easter egg hunt in the court-house yard Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. 113

Reports from the Brazos indicate that the river began falling early yesterday morning and ran down rapidly yesterday and last night. The damage beyond that of the crops, has been comparatively small.

W. Hilton returned to Homer, La. yesterday, having failed to secure a suitable building for opening a dry goods house here. Bryan will have to have more business houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priddy and daughter, of Tennessee who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy left yesterday for Wortham.

Judge J. W. Doremus went to Hearne yesterday on business connected with the C. W. & B. V. extension.

J. C. Kernole has purchased and put up in his grocery store three large, handsome paintings just finished by Mr. R. E. Lee the artist.

Mrs. R. V. Kernole and daughter, Miss Mamie, are visiting in Navasota.

Handsome Prizes.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce that the Old Fiddlers' Contest will take place at the opera house Friday evening May 4. They have selected three handsome prizes—two gold watches and a gold headed cane—which are on exhibition at John M. Caldwell's, and will be awarded to the winners. In addition to this some of the merchants will probably give valuable prizes. Interest is already widespread, and we learn all the old fiddlers are practicing up for the occasion.

Do your shoes leak?

If so, come in and let us fit you up in a pair of those



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\$3.50 SHOES

The best shoe ever sold in Bryan for the price, hundreds of our customers will testify to this. We have them in all shapes and sizes, every pair guaranteed. A ticket for

10 Free Shines

goes with every pair. We are also showing a splendid line of up-to-date shoes for \$2.50 pair.

Parks & Waldrop,

MENS OUTFITTERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
T. S. HENDERSON
as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh congressional district.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
JOHN A. WAYLAND
as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
J. R. ASTIN

as a candidate for the office of state senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention of said district.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN
as a candidate for representative in the legislature from the Fifty-fifth representative district.

Dr. C. L. Goben

THE OSTEOPATH,

Offers his professional Services to the people of Bryan and community.

Temporary office, room
3, Parker building, to
be occupied until a suite
of rooms can be procured, more suitable for offices.

**No Drugs
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Female Diseases a specialty.
All Chronic Diseases Treated.

Consultation and Examination
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Office hours from 9 a. m. until
12, and 1:30 to 5 p. m. 2-17

SITUATION BRIGHTER.

Waters Receding at Most Points in South Texas Flood.

Austin, April 11.—The flood situation is brighter. The Colorado river here is falling rapidly and reveal the fact that the damage to the powerhouse is not as great as expected.

Of the 15 dynamos only 4 went into the river and the large pumps can yet be saved. Water has been provided for and it is expected within 10 days that the city will have ample supply. Power and electric light are also looked for within a week.

The sewerage condition can not be relieved until water is obtained and until that time will prove a serious problem. Mules are pulling the streetcars on only a part of one line.

The Driskill hotel is making arrangements to dig an artesian well.

The lunatic asylum and colored deaf, dumb and blind asylum have an ample water supply.

No advices of the recoveries of bodies have been received from below.

Reports from other places are encouraging, except at Columbus and Brenham. At Columbus part of the town is submerged, but it is believed the worst is over.

At Brenham the rivers are still rising but slowly and the hope of a standstill is a possibility.

River Falling at LaGrange.

LaGrange, Tex., April 11.—The river has fallen seven feet. People in general feel relieved. From reports from the upper country it will fall 20 feet or more before the Conch river rise reaches this point.

River Five Miles Wide.

Shiner, Tex., April 11.—The overflow of the Guadalupe river is causing serious damage at Dryer, the whole valley there being one solid sheet of water about five miles wide. There has been no loss of life there, as the people were warned in time that the flood was coming. Some houses are submerged to the gables, while others are entirely surrounded by water.

Repairing the Breaks.

Houston, April 11.—It is expected that all the breaks on the Southern Pacific track west of Del Rio will be closed up today, and that train service will be resumed at once. More than ten miles of track, besides several bridges, were washed away.

Two Lives Lost at Gonzales.

Gonzales, Tex., April 11.—The river at this place is steadily falling. The damage to livestock is heavy, many farmers not only losing their crops, but their farm implements, hogs and poultry. The river valley farm crops are all ruined and will have to be replanted. The bodies of two negro boys, Marcus Tate and Henry Valentine, were found caught in barbed wire fences on the DeWitt place.

Brazos Is Still Very High.

Galveston, April 11.—Reports to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway officials state that the Brazos and its tributaries are very high along the Montgomery branch of that railroad. The operation of freight trains has been discontinued. Passenger trains are being run in daylight only and that at snail's pace through the flooded district. The last report received stated that the water was within eight feet of the high water mark made last year.

Turning out Seamen.

Washington, April 11.—Commander J. M. Hawley of the training ship Hartford, has sent a report to the navy department relative to the progress made by the landsmen under his command in educating themselves to be seamen. He reports that a board of officers, of which Lieutenant Commander Alex. Sharp, Jr., was president, convened on board the ship on March 1 and examined the landsmen, 179 of whom were reported as qualified for the rating of ordinary seamen. Their promotion leaves 109 landsmen still on board and they will undergo an examination at Montevideo on May 1.

Will Advance Another Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—The attorneys in the contest cases for minor offices have reached an agreement and under the terms a case is to be made up and advanced through the state courts. The intention is to hurry this case through in time for it to be taken up by the United States supreme court at the same time the case involving the title of the offices of governor and lieutenant governor are taken up.

Mutilated by Dynamite.

Guhrrie, O. T., April 11.—While Sol Redford was digging a well near Stroud a charge of dynamite failed to explode, and he descended into the well to see what was the matter. The explosion took place just as he got in the well and he was mutilated in a horrible manner, one hand being torn off, a leg broken and both eyes destroyed. He is in a very serious condition, but may live.

Delivered to Mexican Authorities.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Blas Aguirre will be delivered to the Mexican authorities on the decision of United States Commissioner Sexton. He is wanted for murder at Juarez for killing San Ygnacio last spring. Aguirre is an American citizen, born at Fort Hancock, Tex., but is a typical Mexican and speaks no English.

Fifteen Years for Murder.

Nacogdoches, April 11.—The jury in the case against Sherman Grayson on the charge of murder, after being out two days and nights, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at 15 years in the penitentiary.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Puerto Rican Bill Before the House for Passage.

SPECIAL RULE WON.

It Is Passed by a Vote of 158 to 143, Eleven Members Present Not Voting—It Is Regarded as a Test Vote on the Bill.

Washington, April 11.—The closing struggle over the Puerto Rico tariff bill, set for today in the house, attracted great crowds to the galleries and all preparations indicated a field day replete with exciting incidents. The excitement was at a high pitch when the speakers gavel fell at noon. As soon as the reading of the Journal was concluded, Mr. Dazzell of Pennsylvania, one of the leaders of the majority and a member of the committee on rules, presented a special rule under which the house was to operate and providing for a vote at 5 p. m. today.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, spoke against the special rules. "Under the guise of civil government," he said, "the senate has imposed an imperialistic government upon the people of Puerto Rico." He asserted that it was never the intention of the Republicans of the house in the first instance to enact any such measure. He quoted President McKinley, Secretary Root, ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed, and other Republicans of national reputation who favor free trade with the islands, and drew a salvo of applause from his Democratic colleagues by characterizing the president in the language of ex-Speaker Reed as the "emperor of expediency."

Proceeding he expressed regret that the secretary of war had not seen fit to furnish the opinion of Judge Charles A. Magoon, attorney for the insular bureau, to the effect that the constitution to our new possessions, upon which he said, the original recommendations of the president and secretary of war were based.

He read some extracts from this alleged suppression of opinion which had been printed in a New York newspaper. The reading was frequently punctuated with applause. "Why," Mr. Richardson asked, "has the president, secretary of war and the Republican party changed front upon this whole question?" For a reply he read the statement of Prof. Schurman of the Philippine commission, that trusts had gone down to Washington and grasped the Republican party by the throat.

After the speech of Mr. Richardson came the vote upon the rules governing the bill and these were carried by a vote of 158 to 143. 11 present not voting. The majority was a genuine surprise and it was regarded it as a test vote.

It was decided the time of the remaining 3½ hours would be equally divided between the two sides, Messrs. Payne and Richardson to control the time on their respective sides. Mr. Payne yielded to Watson who opened the debate.

TRIBUTE TO BLAND.

Senate Honors Missouri's Old Member in Lower House.

Washington, April 11.—During the session Tuesday the senate paid its tribute to the late Richard Parks Bland, long a representative from Missouri. The eulogies pronounced on the dead statesman were notable for their earnestness and eloquence.

Soon after the senate convened Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced and had adopted a resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with the public interest to transmit to the senate a detailed statement of the expenses of the commissioner general of the Paris exposition; and also to state the salaries of all employees of the commission. Mr. Jones stated that in the report already filed with the senate the detailed items of expenses and salaries were not included in accordance with law. This he believed ought to be remedied, hence the resolution.

Without objection from any source the senate then on motion of Mr. Chandler, agreed to take a final vote on the right of Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 24, at 4 p. m.

The House.

Washington, April 11.—The house devoted the day to the agricultural appropriation bill, passing it substantially as reported. An animated discussion arose over the series of amendments offered by Corliss of Michigan, restricting the distribution of free seeds and free vaccine. Mr. Corliss maintained that the government distributions invalid the field of private enterprise. His various amendments failed, however, after an extended debate. An amendment by Mr. Latimer of South Carolina, was adopted increasing the supply of "farmers bulletins" issued by the agriculture department and distributed by members of congress.

Messrs. Sherman, Curtis and Little were appointed conferees on the Indian appropriation bill.

A bill was passed to create a commission to make a settlement with the Sioux City and Pacific railway of its indebtedness to the United States.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., is being talked of as a suitable candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

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WHEAT AND RYE.

The Condition of the Crops and Comparison With Other Years.

Washington, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 82.1 against a 10-year average of 82.8.

While the ravages of the Hessian fly in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will probably result in not one of these states producing more than half a crop, an exceptionally high condition is reported from the winter wheat states between the Mississippi river and Pacific coast.

The average condition of winter rye is 84.8 against a 10-year average of 89.1.

Georgia Populist Ticket.

Atlanta, April 11.—The middle-of-the-road Populists nominated the following ticket:

Governor—J. H. Traylor.
Secretary of state—Dr. L. L. Clements.
Attorney general—F. H. Saffold.
State treasurer—J. W. Park.
Commissioner of agriculture—W. T. Flint.

Prison commissioners—J. T. Dickey and S. G. McCandless.

Eight delegates at large to the Cincinnati convention were instructed for Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania, for president and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, for vice president.

The platform appeals for prohibition and direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum.

Cotton Factory Contract.

Corsicana, Tex., April 11.—The building committee of the Corsicana Cotton Factory company met and opened bids for the contract to erect the buildings of the company. Seven bids had been received, the lowest of which was \$15,650, and the bid was accepted. The mill building will front 220 feet on the Central railroad, just below the union depot and will have a depth of 120 feet at the north end and 52 feet at the south end. It will be two stories high, built of brick and stone. The contract calls for the completion of the mill by Aug. 10.

Fatally Wounded.

Geary, O. T., April 11.—Thomas Devereaux, a farmer living near Geary, discharged his hired man, George Johnson, and paid him off. Johnson claimed 25 cents more, and because it was not paid attacked Devereaux with a hammer, crushing his skull and injuring him fatally. Johnson is under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill.

Murdered a Sick Man.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—Bud LeCompte, a young farmer living in this county, walked into the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, who had been sick in bed for a month past, killing him instantly. The murder is a mysterious one. The neighbors believe LeCompte is crazy.

Saengerfest is Postponed.

Austin, April 11.—On account of the depression that exists, it has been thought advisable to postpone the biennial saengerfest, that was to have taken place this month. It will be held on Sept. 3, when conditions will be more favorable.

Work of Treasure Hunters.

Paris, Tex., April 11.—It is reported that a party of buried treasure hunters all from this county succeeded last Thursday in unearthing and recovering \$1800 on the McAnear farm in Red river county, which is alleged to have been buried during the civil war.

No Intention of Withdrawing.

Washington, April 11.—Admiral Dewey says the report published in an afternoon paper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the presidency was all a mistake; that he had never given any one whatever any such information.

Fish Starving.

Paris, Tex., April 11.—The fish out in the city lake, six miles west of town are dying in large numbers. The theory is that the fish starved to death, there having been no rain of consequence for a year or more to wash insects or anything in the water for them to feed on.



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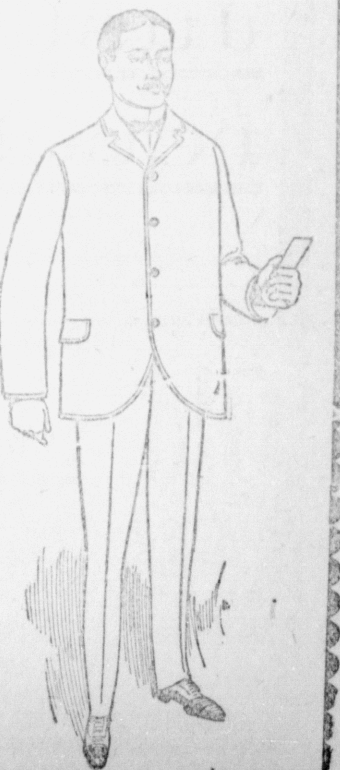
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